Public Notice Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to Solutia Inc., W.G. Krummrich Plant in Sauget

Solutia Inc., W.G. Krummrich Plant has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct three natural gas fired boilers at its facility located at 500 Monsanto Avenue in Sauget. Solutia must obtain a permit for the boilers from the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Air because they will be a source of air emissions. Considering contemporaneous changes in emissions at the facility, this proposal will not be a major source of air emissions as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 2009 Mall Street in Collinsville, 618/346-5120 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 8, 2004. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.